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Subject: Wolbachia RTC: Please comment
Attachments: 89668-U RTC.docx; Moore and Mitchell, 1997.pdf; Sinkins et al., 1995.pdf; Zhou et al., 1998.pdf; EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0205-0010_N. Fedoroff (2).pdf

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Hello,

Please find attached the Response to Comments to the *Wolbachia* ZAP strain NOR. This document will be published with the draft decision document and your science reviews. Read through all the answers and provide your feedback by COB Wednesday Nov 30. Are the responses clear? Are all the comments adequately responded to? Your input is invaluable.

There was a substantial number of comments made by Oxitec and Nina Fedoroff that were identical to the ones sent in response to the issuance of the EUP for the *wAlbB* strain in *Aedes aegypti*. I highlighted the comments that are new in *brown*. Oxitec also provided 2 new references (Sinkins and Zhou) which I have attached to this email. John, Chris, and Milutin, these are probably something for you. A third new reference provided by Nina Fedoroff was incompletely cited as "Maurizio et al" without a publication date or journal citation. Does someone have an educated guess? I've attached her comments to this email as well.

I've done my best to answer the scientific questions, but add anything you deem missing and correct what is wrong or unclear. I've highlighted specific areas for the individual disciplines throughout the document where I would like you to double-check and/ or add the missing answer.

Please add your comments into the document and send it back to me with your changes highlighted.

Let me know if you have any questions or if you think you might not be able to make the deadline, given Thanksgiving week.

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Molecular biology: Milutin, Chris W., and John K.

Ecology: Shannon, Gail, Jeannette, Clara

Reg: Jeannine

Comments are clustered into 7 groups:

I. Product Description

II. Regulatory Oversight

III. Availability of Product Information

IV. Mosquitoes as Disease Vectors

V. Environmental Effects

VI. Effects of ZAP strain on *Aedes albopictus*

VII. Extension of Comment Period

Have a great weekend,

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